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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2623
Docket No.: 826.1411D4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yutaka KATSUYAMA

Serial No. 09/755,046

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 6749

Filed: January 8, 2001

Examiner: Yon Couso

For: RULED LINE EXTRACTING APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING RULED LINE FROM
NORMAL DOCUMENT IMAGE AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 5, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 5, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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